

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## Baffled.

Once down a street, in sunny spring, a carriage came a-rolling, and Cupid chanced to see the same; he lazily was strolling with mischief in his early head. He smiled the youth and maiden (A peaceful, happy-looking pair) with whom the hack was laden.

One flash-and he had strung his bow, all with an arrow golden, and aimed it for the fatal shot, whose history is so golden. Swift, as he slipped behind a tree, and for his prey stood waiting, strange that such cruel sport should be to him elating!

The unsuspecting, helpless pair was nearer, nearer carried, but on the hack there hung a card which simply said "Just Married." Then Cupid, in a fit of rage, flung far his golden arrow, and broke in two his dainty bow, and threw it at a sparrow.

## Dance at the Golf Club.

A dance was given at the Hermitage Golf Club by the younger set of Richmond on Friday night. Refreshments were served. Among those present were the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Fleming, Misses Louise Yarrington, Marie Herbert, Virginia Flemming, Bessie Steel, Clara Smith, Ada Brown, Fay Henry, Alice Nelson, Marie Harwood, Louise Ward, Elizabeth Galloway, Emily Thaw, Miss Elliott, Marjorie Chaffin, Wilma Crutcher, Gertrude Flournoy, Martha Fitzgerald, Nell Glen and Bertha Smith; Messrs. Mason Berkeley, S. Brockenbrough, Louis Larus, Hunter W. Camp, Fred W. Carrington, Ernest B. Allen, J. Sutton, E. McCarthy, Leigh Williams, Hugh Rose, A. C. Word, W. Williams, William L. W. Glass, Brooke Jr., Basil Coale, John Harvey, George King, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Archer, Robert Bargamin, Edwin Pinfold, Sam Waddill, Arthur Chesterman, Mitchell Brown, E. Ready, Walter Lefew and others.

## Alumnae Meeting.

The meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College on Thursday, February eighth, proved very successful and enjoyable, in spite of the inclement weather. Mr. Henning, of the Education Commission, spoke at some length to the association in behalf of the Central College for Women.

He impressed upon the alumnae the necessity of immediate action on the part of Richmond in giving conditional subscriptions for the college, which subscriptions must be in by April 1st, as it will then be decided whether the college will be located here or elsewhere.

Richmond, as a whole, does not seem to realize that the college is sure to be located, and that other cities have offered \$10,000, which offers Richmond has to compete with. The public perhaps does not understand that if the Central College is located in Richmond the present college will be the nucleus upon which it is built.

Those interested do not seem to realize that if Central College is located elsewhere, without doubt, the life of the Woman's College in Richmond will be short, one special reason for this fact being that smaller schools will become mere feeders for the Central College.

Such important facts should so impress Richmond people that every public spirited man and woman, not only of the Baptist denomination for although the school will be under Baptist control it will not be denominational—to do their part towards locating it here, not only by subscriptions of money, although this is most necessary, but also by interesting others in the work.

The time is short and Richmond men and women should awake to the fact that this is an opportunity not to be lost. The following is a copy of the blank to be used by those who wish to subscribe: Conditional subscription to Central Woman's College, Richmond, Va., 1906.

To Baptist Education Commission of Virginia: I hereby promise to contribute—dollars (\$ ) to the fund for the Central Woman's College, to be established and maintained by the Baptist of Virginia, in five annual payments (or shorter periods, if I desire), without interest, provided that your commission shall determine to locate this college in or near Richmond. Otherwise, this subscription is not binding. When such decision has been made I agree to give my notes to cover this subscription.

## Address.

Professor Woodward addressed the association at the close of the business meeting. He said that women were the readers of the paper, and that they had chosen to read literature, for woman's influence was widespread, it behooved her to leave the uneducated languages and higher mathematics except as mind gymnastics to the "when" which specialize and spend that time in gaining a wider knowledge of art and literature. He said that the woman of the future is the moral, religious and spiritual care-taker of the man, lifting him up to higher and better things.

CLARA VIRGINIA BECKER, President Alumnae Association Woman's College, Richmond, Va.

## Class Meeting.

Miss Effie Aylett Coter's vocal class held its February meeting in her studio at No. 23 East Franklin Street, Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The work of the pupils was most satisfactory, and Miss Coter considers that this year has been unusual in fine results shown. Refreshments were served at the close of the following programme:

## Williams—Mastin.

The Virginia Conference Orphanage, better known in this city as the Methodist Orphanage of Virginia, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding at 8 o'clock Saturday, when Miss Blanche Cookman Mastin, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Mastin, was married to Mr. George Herman Williams, of Berkeley, Va.

The spacious dining hall, transformed into a chapel, was beautifully decorated in green and white. The chancel was formed of cedar and holly twined about columns and arches of artistic design. Pedestals crowned with blooming plants and connected by ropes of evergreen, formed the aisle. Wreaths and festoons adorned the walls, and the whole was illuminated by candles and lamps, producing a charming effect.

On the right of the altar were grouped the eighty children of the institution. The bright, smiling faces of the little ones presented one of the most attractive and interesting features of the joyous occasion.

The Lutheran bridal chorus on entering, and Mendelssohn's wedding march on retiring was rendered by Mr. Charles Franklin Heard, a musician of Berkeley, Va.

The bride entered with her maid of honor her cousin, Miss Anne Elizabeth Mastin, of Culpeper, county. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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## LONGING.

By FLORENCE EARLE COATES.

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Persephone (Per-se-fon-ee), second of the second, or Proserpine, was, according to ancient mythology, abducted by Pluto in Italy and taken to the lower regions. "Stygian," derived from "Styx," a river in the lower regions.

THE lilacs blossom at the door,  
The early rose  
Whispers a promise to her buds,  
And they unclose.

There is a perfume everywhere,  
A breath of song,  
A sense of some divine return  
For waiting long.

Who knows but some imprisoned joy  
From bondage breaks—  
Some exiled and enchanted hope  
From dreams awakes?

Who knows but you are coming back  
To comfort me  
For all the languor and the pain,  
Persephone?

O come! For one brief spring return,  
Love's frond to keep;  
Then let me share the Stygian fruit,  
The wintry sleep!

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dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of white organdy, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of Bridesmaid roses. The groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Dallas Frank Williams, met the bride at the altar. During the ceremony the flowers of the bride and maid of honor were held by two little girls, Alma Armstrong and Catherine Redford.

The bridal gifts were numerous and tasteful. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left for Florida. They will make their home in Berkeley, Va.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Williams and Miss Sadie Williams, Mrs. Alvah H. Martin and Miss Fay Martin, of Berkeley; Mr. S. S. Nottingham, of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Miss Coghill, of Petersburg; Miss Valden, of Nottoway; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vincent, of Capron, Va.; Captain John L. Roper, of Norfolk, and Rev. William B. Beauchamp, of Newport West Point.

## Programme.

- 1—"Still Wie Die Natch," (Bohn) Maude Slater.
- 2—"For Love of You," (Hastings).
- 3—"Contentment," Mary Steinlein.
- 4—"Lullaby," (Strasburgh) Catherine Hart.
- 5—"Spring," (Grieg) Rebecca Hardwick.
- 6—"Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," (Otto) Cantor Edith McCarthy.
- 7—"Ask Me No More," (Spross) Mary Hutcherson.
- 8—"Sing Me To Sleep," (Greene) violin obligato, by Miss Keck Mary Manning.
- 9—"My Dream-Maker," (Woodman) Ella Wise Dunn.
- 10—"A Dream of Paradise," (Gray) Eva Craddock.
- 11—"Du Bist Die Ruh," (Schubert).
- 12—"Jehanne," (Schindler) Madge Bowie.

## Personal Mention.

The Church Hill Auxiliary of the Retreat for the Sick, will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Billups, at Twenty-fifth and Clay Streets. The hour is four o'clock.

Mrs. Leguene, of Abbeville, Louisiana, who has been under care of Dr. George Ben Johnson, at Memorial Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

Mr. David O'Leary, of Staunton, is under medical treatment here.

Mr. Jesse Crouch is spending the winter with his uncle, Mr. M. V. Kerns, in Gloucester county.

Mrs. Clyde Fore is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Watson in Plantersville, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., has returned from a visit to Radford.

Miss Virginia Cabell Baker and Miss Richard Evelyn Byrd occupied seats in Colonel John Lane Stern's box at the Horse Show Building Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Miss Carrie Lettich occupied a box with Miss Bessie Hunter, Miss Belle Pinder, Miss Nancy Selden, Mr. George A. Allen, of Erie, Pa.; Mr. Worthington and others.

Among other box occupants, Miss Mary Belne, Miss Louise McAdams, Miss Palma, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. N. B. Rhudy, Mr. W. S. White and Miss Neta White, of Wytheville, Va., are in the city to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Miss Hancock, of this city, was the guest of the Woman's Club of Chesapeake City Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Williams being the hostess for the week.

Miss Mary Nelson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Catlett, in Gloucester county.

Mr. W. R. Reynolds, of Salem, is in the city.

Mrs. J. N. Garrett has returned to her home in Culpeper, after a visit to this city for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Montague are at the Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va.

Mr. W. T. Dabney and Mrs. Dabney are also registered at the Mecklenburg.

Mr. E. K. Glickerson, of Staunton, is in Richmond and will go to Norfolk and Newport News before returning home.

Miss Sally Lyle, of this city, is a guest of Mr. W. D. Wilkinson, at Chase City.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and her son, Dr. Mary Lewis, are in Richmond to consult Dr. George Ben Johnson.

Mr. Morgan P. Robertson, of the University of Virginia, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson.

## STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETS THIS WEEK

Gathering of Christian Workers in Norfolk From Every Section.

JOSHUA LEVERING AND OTHERS

Former Presidential Candidate and Dr. Carter Helm Jones Among the Speakers.

The assemblage of the Young Men's Christian Associations at the State Convention, to be held in Norfolk, February 15th-18th, promises to be very large, something like four hundred delegates are expected to be present, representing the different associations in cities, towns, railroad division points, colleges, schools, army and navy posts.

There will be several speakers of prominence. Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., known to be one of the most fluent speakers of the Baptist denomination, will make several addresses. Mr. Fred. B. Smith, of the International Committee, who has very recently returned from a tour of foreign lands, will relate some interesting experiences in England, Scotland, India and Australia, where he led a great religious campaign for men. Mr. Smith is one of the strongest speakers in this country on religious subjects; he will make several addresses; the one on Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music to men will be on a very important theme.

Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore,



MR. H. A. GILLIS.

known as one of the leading Christian business men in this section, will participate. Mr. E. T. Colton, of the foreign work department of the association movement, will speak of the movements in the Far East, and also of the work among the students in this country.

## Other Prominent Speakers.

Mr. George B. Hodge, of the International Committee, will make several addresses; one with the stereopticon on the association and employed men, will be most interesting. He will touch upon the educational department principally.

Mr. Charles R. Towson, railroad secretary at Philadelphia, will take an active part in the different sessions of the convention.

The musical part of the programme will be especially attractive. Rev. E. T. Dadmun will lead the music; the Virginia Association and Newport News Association quartettes will render several selections. Mr. W. J. Phillips, of Baltimore, tenor soloist, will assist.

The State Committee, of which Mr. H. A. Gillis is chairman; Mr. Charles K.



HON. JOSHUA LEVERING.

Willis, treasurer, and L. A. Coulter, State secretary, will make the annual report which will be most encouraging and in every way stimulating, for several advances have been made in securing buildings and the internal development of the work and greater efficiency of the different departments.

The county and college work departments show most fruitful results. There is every indication that the convention will be a great success, and a decisive step toward good among the associations in the State.

## ATTRACTONS THIS WEEK.

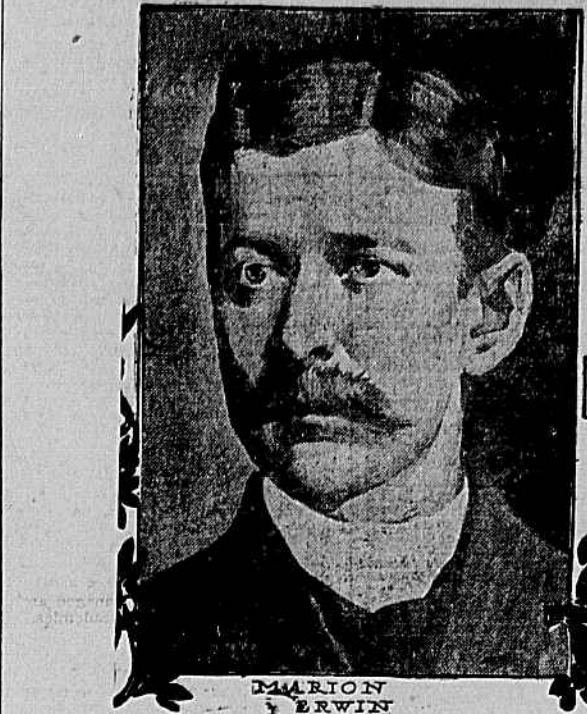
Spangles and Buster Brown at Academy—Hoity Toity at Bijou.

To-night at the Academy Richmond players will have an opportunity of criticising a play before the public of New York has a wink at the material. It is "Spangles, or the Wooden Horse," a comedy, with musical interpolations, from the firm of Nixon and Zimmermann, who produced "Miss Bob White" and "The Office Boy." The play and company come direct from a run of one month at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, and from here it is at the end of a week, four of the Leath circuit it goes to New York for a run on Broadway, the highway of all that is theatrical. It is said that the plot of "Spangles" is really original, and introduces several new characters to the stage. The musical numbers belong to the comedy, and are fresh to local ears.

Hoity Toity at the Bijou

"Hoity Toity," the name of which awakens visions of Weber and Fields, opens an engagement for one week at the Bijou to-night. Like all of Weber and Fields' skits, there is little plot to the piece, but a whole lot of rich nonsense, pretty music and a display of comely chorus girls. This is the first appearance of "Hoity Toity" at the Bijou, although it is known to the patrons of the Academy, but reports from "down the line" say that the transformation of the company is the same that has carried the

## FEDERAL PROSECUTOR IN GREENE-GAYNOR TRIAL



MARION E. ERWIN

(By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., February 11.—The trial of Greene and Gaynor to-morrow will enter upon its sixth week. The most recently expressed opinions of counsel for both the government and the defense indicate that it will continue at least six weeks longer.

Greater progress has been made during the last two weeks than seemed likely during the earlier stages of the trial.

Major Cassius E. Gillette will resume the stand in the morning, and it is thought the presentation of his evidence will consume practically the entire week.

play to success for the past two seasons.

## Comical George Ali.

The sale of seats began this morning for the engagement of "Buster Brown," at the Academy on Wednesday, matinee and night. This is the same company that was seen at the Academy earlier in the season and the cast includes now, as it did then, Master Gabriel, an "Buster," and George Ali as "Tige." The clever stage people, created for the mimic world, the roles of "Buster" and "Tige," and they have become known throughout the country as an inseparable pair. Gabriel is funny at all times, while George Ali, it has truthfully been said, "If ever an actor got more into the skin of his part than this same George Ali, that one is yet to be seen."

## Moving Pictures.

Lyman H. Howe will present at the Academy to-morrow night, a series of vivid studies of nature, through his perfected Lifeograms. Howe's pictures are known to local playgoers and he has always given entertaining programmes.

## Funeral of Mrs. Carter.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert R. Carter, who died in Portsmouth on the morning of the 10th inst., at 47, will be held at the service of the family to be held at Shirley on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the family gathered at Shirley to offer their tribute of love and respect to her memory.

The "Hampton Roads" of the Old Dominion Steamship Company was placed at the service of the family to convey the remains from Portsmouth to Shirley. Colonel William E. Cuthaw placed the city tug at the disposal of such friends of the family in Richmond as desired to attend the obsequies at Shirley. Mr. Weisiger, of the Virginia Navigation Company, brought the Richmond party from Shirley last evening.

The family at Shirley desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, the Virginia Navigation Company and of the city of Richmond at this time.

## WIDOW WOULD ARREST HUSBAND DEAD 3 YEARS

Sees Defunct Spouse in Realistic Dream and Gets a Warrant.

BALTIMORE, February 11.—A dream, in which Mrs. Margaret Clark saw her husband, John Clark, who has been dead for three years, was so realistic that she swore out a warrant in the Police Court on Thursday for his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Yesterday the warrant was returned to Justice Lodge by Justice Roache and Huger, with the following report: "Reported dead; is dead; died in Pittsburgh three years ago."

Mrs. Clark was informed of the fact, when she asserted that she knew he was dead and had papers to prove it, but that the dream was so real that she thought her deceased spouse alive again, and as she was afraid of him, she wanted him arrested.

## FARM ANIMALS IN U. S. WORTH \$3,675,389,442

Department of Agriculture Reports Their Number in Aggregate is 191,718,927.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The Crop Estimating Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture has issued a statement showing that the number of farm animals in the United States on January 1st of the present year was 191,718,927, and that their aggregate value was \$3,675,389,442.

Horses, 18,718,578; value, \$1,510,889,000, or an average price per head of \$80.72. Mules, 3,404,361; value, \$334,680,620; average price, \$95.31. Milch cows, 19,738,866; value, \$332,788,522; average price, \$33.44. Other cattle, 47,067,650; value, \$746,171,700; average price, \$15.85. Sheep, 50,631,619; value, \$179,036,141; average price, \$3.54. Swine, 52,102,447; value, \$321,602,571; average price, \$6.18.

## SEND NAMES TO SENATE.

Fulwiler Will Be Postmaster at Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., February 11.—It was rumored here to-day that the President will to-morrow send to the Senate for confirmation the names of H. A. Fulwiler for postmaster at Staunton, Charles M. Koebel for Harrisonburg and George H. Hart for Roanoke.

Major B. M. Yost has been postmaster here for years, and the fight between him and Mr. Fulwiler has been quite spirited.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Death of Mr. "Jack" Whitlock Yesterday Afternoon.

POLICE COURT DOCKET TO-DAY

All Manner of Cases to Be Heard. I. O. O. F. Entertainment. Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. Mr. "Jack" Whitlock, 80 years of age, died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at his home, No. 517 West Thirteenth Street, after an illness lasting about ten days. He was one of the most prominent figures in the city and was well and popularly known to a hundred or more citizens who were greatly surprised by the notice of his death.

The deceased was at one time a member of Manchester City Council, had represented his Ward in several political meetings, and was generally regarded as one of the foremost of the residents of the Southside of the James.

He was the father of Mr. C. S. Whitlock, formerly reported of the Richmond News, and now an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

## Before the Mayo.

Mayor H. A. Maurice will be busy in Police Court this morning with the errands of the Commonwealth. Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night brought to the police station a conglomerated mass of prisoners, and this mass will tell the Mayor this morning why it did wrong.

There will be crap shooters and there will be scoundrels, and there will be drunks and there will be disorderlies, as well as a suspicious character man. They will all line up and attempt to explain their conduct.

Winston Lewis, a negro ex-convict, will tell why he was on the street at 2 o'clock in the morning without any good reason. Sergeant Wright and Lieutenant Moore will explain to the Mayor that Willie was doing no good on the street at that time.

William Bailey, a white man, will have to debate the question of intoxication and drunkenness. William showed up at the police station Friday night and sought lodging. He was given lodging. Sunday night William again appeared and wanted a place to lay his weary head. But last night William's breath was perfumed with alcoholic scents, and that's the reason that the great iron doors closed when William took a snooze on the cot in the cell. He will tell His Honor this morning why his butting-in proclivities got him in trouble.

Poysey Jones will either throw a "natural" wall, or "crap" when he talks his conversation to the Mayor, and the "bone" game he was in yesterday when seven didn't come quick enough.

Guy Burress and Joe Smith, two young white men, fought out their troubles, and they will present their case to Mr. Maurice.

Forrest Maybray, a negro, slashed a negro, and he will confront her in the court to-day.

## I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

The programme for the entertainment in Leader Hall, on the 20th of this month, under the auspices of Henderson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, has been completed, and it will be seen that the public cannot be deceived in patronizing the performance. Messrs. Munn, Wilson and Freeman, three of the best amateur theatrical men in Richmond, have arranged for the entertainment, and they have prepared a programme that will be pleasing and will be enjoyed by all of those who attend. "The Fatal Photograph," a sketch written by a prominent gentleman of Richmond, will be put on, and in addition to this there will be some vaudeville features that have proven of interest to many audiences in Richmond.

## Personals and Briefs.

Little Miss Mabel Pugh is confined to her home, West Fourteenth Street, with sickness.

Miss Glimmer, a very fine dramatic reader from the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, will give an entertainment in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church Thursday night. Those who heard Miss Glimmer last year when she appeared in Manchester were delighted with her readings.

Mr. Charles Stein, who was operated on at the Memorial Hospital some weeks ago, is expected to leave the hospital this week. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. D. E. Baber, who has been ill for several months, is recovering.

## "MONTGOMERY HALL" DESTROYED BY FIRE

Colonial Residence Designed By Jefferson, Falls Prey to Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., February 11.—"Montgomery Hall," the beautiful colonial residence of Mrs. Frank Walter, was destroyed by fire to-day. The fire is still burning, and it is feared that the other buildings on the place cannot be saved. There is a large gas tank near the building ruins, which is in danger, and it ignited the other buildings will burn.

This is probably the costliest suburban residence in this section, and was purchased by Mrs. Walter, who came here from New York four years ago, from Mr. H. D. Peck, who purchased it in 1873. The main house was erected in 1821 by Colonel John Howe Peyton, and is said to have been designed by Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of the Interior under Fillmore, as an improvement on the handsome old residence of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, in this city, which it resembled very much.

The property being in the suburbs and out of reach of the city water power, the fire department could not save the dwelling. The city sent the chemical engines to the fire, but it had gotten such headway that the department could do little. Nearly all the household effects were saved.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, though some are of the opinion that it started from a spark on the roof, as the fire was first discovered in the attic.

The loss so far is variously estimated from eighteen to twenty-two thousand dollars. It was heavily insured.

## PREFERRED JAIL TO HOME



STEPHEN FERDIO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SIoux CITY, IOWA, February 11.—Thirteen-year-old Stephen Ferdio, of this city, was arrested, charged with setting fire to his father's house. When the little fellow was haled before Judge Thomas he declared that he'd set fire to his home again if not sent to jail. The boy told a pitiful story. He told all day in a local packing house and was always tired. "Send me to jail, Judge," said the little fellow, "for then I'll get good food. All the others who work in the packing houses want to go to jail, too."

The boy's strange request was granted, and he was committed to a reformatory.